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The death of Mr. Eugenius Nulty, at Philadelphia, on the 3d inst., aged about 83 years, was announced by the Secretary.

Mr. Chase communicated a Note on the Pluvial Indications of the Metonic and Sun-spot Cycles.

Pending nominations 677 and 678 were read and balloted for, and the following named gentlemen declared duly elected members of the Society:

Prof. Cleveland Abbe, Signal Ser., War Dep't, Washington.

Mr. Benj. Chew Tilghman, of Philadelphia.

And the meeting was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, May 19, 1871*

Present 13 members.

Vice-President, MR. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Letters accepting membership were received from Rev. Dr. James McCosh, dated Princeton, N. J., May 4th, 1871; Prof. E. B. Andrews, dated Columbus, Ohio, May 4, 1871, and Dr. T. A. P. Barnard, dated Columbia College, N. Y., May 5, 1871.

A Photograph for the Album was received from Prof. Roehrig, of Cornell University.

Letters acknowledging the receipt of the Society's Publications were received from the R. Bavarian Academy, (27, 65 to 67; 75, 76, 81, 82); the Society of P. & N. H. at Geneva, (XIII, 3, 78 to 83); the Physical Society at Berlin, (XIII, 3 ; 81, 82,) the Boston N. H. S., (XIII, 3, XIV, 1, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85,) and the Library of Congress (XIV, I).

*The report of this meeting has been inadvertently misplaced.

Letters of envoy were received from the Physical Society of Berlin, and Dr. C. Naumann of Leipsig.

A letter was received from Mr. W. Barker, Engraver to the U. S. Mint, presenting to the Cabinet of the Society, a medal of David Rittenhouse, after a bust in the possession of the Society.

Donations for the Library were received from the Geological Institute and Anthropological Society at Vienna, the Physical Society at Berlin, Dr. Naumann, the Bavarian Academy, the Zoological Garden at Frankford, the Natural History Society at Geneva, the London Meteorological Office and Board of Trade, and Editors of Nature, the Essex Institute, Boston Natural History Society, American Oriental Society, Franklin Institute, Medical News, Wilmington Institute, Mr. G. W. Shaffer of Savannah, and Dr. Newberry.

The death of Sir John F. W. Herschel, on the 12th inst., aged 79, was announced by the Secretary.

A specimen of the Jenny Jump variegated marble of New Jersey, was laid upon the table, and its geological character was discussed by several of the members present.

The attention of the members was called to Herr Lauth's recent memoir on the Gold Mine Map Papyrus of the age of Seti I., and its interesting points described by the Secretary.

New nominations Nos. 677 and 678 were read.

On motion of Mr. Chase, the Meteorological Office at Washington was ordered to be placed on the list of correspondents to receive the Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Lesley, the American Institute of Civil Engineers was placed on the list of correspondents to receive a set of the Proceedings.

On motion, the thanks of the Society were tendered to Mr. Barber, for his beautiful present.

And the meeting was adjourned.